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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2712

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CZECH ASYLUM SEEKER-BILEK, PAVEL

REFS: (A) STATE 221292, (B) NICOSIA 2702

1. WE ASSUME REFTELS CROSSED AND THAT DEPARTMENT NOW AWARE THAT UNHCR NOW BEING MOST HELPFUL IN BILEK CASE.

2. PLEASE NOTE THAT UNHCR SENIOR REP NICOSIA IS NOW LEADING IN EFFORTS TO TRANSPORT PAVEL BILEK TO ATHENS TO PLACE HIM IN NORMAL REFUGEE CHANNELS. TO GIVE UNHCR REP KOHAUT CREDIT WE SHOULD NOTE THAT HE ACTUALLY CALLED US ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 6 TO INDICATE THAT UNHCR WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCESSING BILEK AND HAD IN FACT ALREADY MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO FUND BILEK TRAVEL LARNACA AND TO HAVE HIM MET IN ATHENS BY UNHCR REP.

3. WE CONSIDER THAT KOHAUT'S IMMEDIATE NEGATIVE REACTION HAD MORE TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT IT WAS A WEEKEND AND HE WAS UNINSTRUCTED THAN WITH A GENERAL RELUCTANCE TO ASSIST IN THIS TYPE CASE. IN ADDITION, KAHOUT IS ONE OF OUR CLOSEST ASSOCIATES IN THE RELIEF PROGRAM FOR CYPRUS. GOOD WILL BETWEEN HIM AND THIS EMBASSY IS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS OF THE VERY DELICATE SYSTEM UNDER WHICH WE PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
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TO BOTH GREEK AND TURK CYPRIOTS. IN VIEW OF THIS AND

THE FACT THAT BILEK CASE IS WORKING OUT SATISFACTORILY,
WE REQUEST THAT GENEVA NOT MAKE A COMPLAINT ABOUT KOHAUT'S
ACTIVITIES IN THIS CASE. WE BELIEVE THE PRECEDENT FOR
HANDLING THIS TYPE OF CASE IN CYPRUS IS NOW ESTABLISHED
AND THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE FURTHER PROBLEMS WITH UNHCR ON
THIS SCORE.
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